

August 2012 Class Notes

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The following Class Notes were received recently in the UW Oshkosh Alumni Office:

?66 Sheldon Niquette (EHS) and **?73 (MSE)**, of Kaukauna, will be inducted into the Kaukauna High School Performing Arts Hall of Fame.

?70 Wayne Huberty (B), of Fond du Lac, was inducted into Plymouth High School's Alumni Hall of Fame. He founded the CPA firm of Huberty and Associates, which has been recognized by Forbes Magazine as one of the most reliable CPA firms in the Midwest.

?71 Colleen Getty (EHS), of Middleton, has retired from the Sauk Prairie School District, after teaching there for more than 10 years. She also taught in other school districts, totaling more than 31 years of teaching.

?73 David Hanke (EHS), of Slinger, has retired from Slinger High School after 37 years as band director.

?78 John Bloor (EHS), of Green Bay, has accepted the position of chief executive officer with West Bend at Threshold Inc.

?79 David Galassie (B), of Columbia, S.C., has written a book, *Menasha*, about the history of the local city, where he grew up.

?79 Bonnie (Ruggles) Ruechel (EHS), of Cottonwood, Ariz., received a national award in recognition of excellence in the delivery of education for individuals seeking NCCAP Certification, given by the National Certification Council of Activity Professionals.

?83 Melanie (Stammer) Richardson (N), of Shiocton, has been named executive director of ThedaCare At Home.

?85 Laura (Veit) Kestly (LS), of Pewaukee, was the winner of the 2012 Waukesha BluesFest Poster Art Contest. Prints of Kestly's poster design will be available for purchase at Waukesha BluesFest on Aug. 10 and 11.

?86 Brenda Jahns-Grams (B) and **?95 (MBA)**, of Ripon, has accepted a new position in Marquette County as the administrative coordinator.

?88 Patrick O'Connell (MBA), of De Pere, has joined the executive team of Baisch Engineering. He will serve as the firm's project financial lead.

?89 Jim Rose (MS), of Washington Island, has retired from the Island school after more than 35 years of teaching.

?89 Paul Russell (EHS), of Merrill, was a featured speaker at Memorial Day services, honoring the completion of the new Merrill Veterans Memorial, located at St. Francis Cemetery.

?90 Anthony 'Tony' Novinska (LS), of Greendale, and his KISS tribute band, Dr. Love, took the stage at Milwaukee's Summerfest.

?91 Carol (Benson) De Young (EHS), of Middleton, has been inducted into the Kaukauna High School Hall of Fame. De Young is a teacher at Kromrey Middle School.

?91 Marc Nylen (LS) and **?93 (MSE)**, of Oshkosh, recently celebrated 20 years of employment with UW Oshkosh. He currently works as the director of Gruenhagen Conference Center.

?94 Jason Hilger (B), of Antigo, has been selected as Vilas County's first finance manager.

?95 Timothy Feit (MBA), of Schofield, was named United Cranberry Growers Cooperative executive director. UCGC is a Wausau-based agricultural cooperative of independent cranberry growers.

?96 Linda Evraets (B), of Sheboygan Falls, has joined the board of directors for the East Central District Junior Achievement of Wisconsin.

?96 Todd Hencsik (EHS), of Eagle, will be leaving Waukesha West High School and has accepted the position of principal at Hononegah High School in Rockton, Ill.

?99 Leah Burbach (MBA), of Merrill, has been elected to the board of directors by Park City Credit Union's member-owners. She has been with Church Mutual Insurance Company since 2000.

?00 Shawn Savel (EHS), of Saint Germain, is the golf general manager and course superintendent at the Plum Lake Golf Club. The club is set to celebrate 100 years.

?00 Greg Woller (LS), of De Pere, has been hired as the new executive director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Fox Valley Region.

?01 Colleen Dominguez (EHS), of Houston, Texas, was selected by Katy Magazine as the district-wide teacher of the year.

?02 Cannon Piencikowski (LS), of Pound, has joined the Medical College of Wisconsin in Wauwatosa.

?02 Michael Reuter (LS), of Milwaukee, has been hired by Rock County Historical Society as the new executive director.

?03 Jonathan Bratz (LS), of Kansasville, is set to move along with his young family to Africa, where they'll serve at an orphanage in Swaziland through Heart for Africa. He plans to use his agricultural knowledge to help feed orphans and widows.

?03 Amy Rider (LS), of Winneconne, has graduated from the Medical College of Wisconsin and will begin private practice in obstetrics/gynecology with Aurora Advanced Health Care in the Milwaukee area this September.

?04 Eamon McKenna (EHS), of Ashippun, was hired by UW Oshkosh as head coach of the men's cross country and track and field programs.

?06 Jonathan Dinse (LS), of Oshkosh, has accepted a job at Lourdes Academy as the athletic director. He has worked with UW Oshkosh for more than four years.

?06 Lela Schwitzer (EHS), of Shawano, received the Wisconsin Indian Education Association (WIEA) scholarship. This scholarship recognizes graduates and post-graduates.

?08 Anthony 'Tony' Memmel (LS), of Milwaukee, performed at Summerfest with his band and plans to continue being a full-time musician.

?11 Daniel Skeen (MSN), of Rhinelander, has joined Ministry Health Care in Eagle River to provide specialized care to previously hospitalized patients. He previously worked at Flambeau Hospital in Park Falls.

?12 Hilary Bauer (B), of Wisconsin Rapids, is a corporate marketing intern with the Milwaukee Brewers, after interning with the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters for more than two years.

?12 Andrew Hermus (EHS), of Appleton, has been hired as the cross-categorical special education teacher at Little Chute Middle School.

?12 Chris Kaupp (LS), of Hubertus, works for Image Makers Advertising, as an emerging media assistant.

?12 Matt Miles (EHS), of Two Rivers, recently completed three months of student teaching in New Zealand through Educators Abroad. He is set to teach K-12 music in Underwood, N.D beginning in August.

ABBREVIATION KEY

COLLEGES

- AAS — Associate of Arts and Science Degree
- B — Business
- CNL— Center for New Learning
- EHS — Education and Human Services
- LS — Letters and Science
- N — Nursing

GRADUATE DEGREES

- GMBA — Global Master of Business Administration
- MA — Master of Arts
- MBA— Master of Business Administration

- MPA — Master of Public Administration
- MS — Master of Science
- MSE — Master of Science in Education
- MSN — Master of Science in Nursing
- MST — Master of Science in Teaching
- MSW — Master of Social Work

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